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P.O. Box 2327
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- (X) An extension of time to respond for two months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) two months (\$400 large entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	16	—	20	= 0 × \$18	= \$0
Independent Claims	1	—	3	= 0 × \$84	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add				\$280	= \$280
Time Extension Fee					\$400
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$680

- (X) International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/US93/10296.

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(X) EP 0 668 912 B1.

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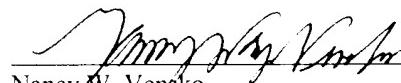
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- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$680 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Please use Customer No. 20,995 for the correspondence address.



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